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Applicant: H. Robert Horvitz et al.

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Title: IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF A GENE
WHICH PROTECTS CELLS FROM PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH
AND USES THEREFOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on January 24, 2002, Applicants amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the Sequence Listing filed with the application on November 6, 2001 and located at the end of the specification with the amended Sequence Listing submitted with the accompanying statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825.